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MULTIPLE DETERMINANTS FOR METABOLIC PHENOTYPES

the specification of which (check one)

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[X] was filed on February 8, 2002 as United States Application

Number or PCT International Application No. 10/072,611

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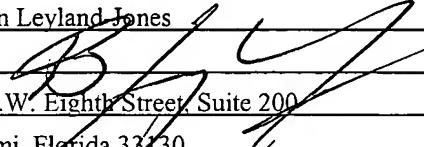
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STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.27(a))-SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

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Title: MULTIPLE DETERMINANTS FOR METABOLIC PHENOTYPES

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STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
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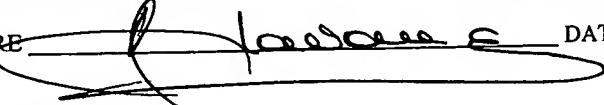
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